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SUBJECT No. 46.

Reduction of the number of Assistant Commissioners.

Mr. H. Manjaiya, Channarayapatna Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—In connection with the recent retrenchments, it is ordered that the number of Assistant Commissioners should be reduced. But no effect appears to have been given to this order. Considerable savings may be effected by such reduction as in the case of retrenchment of hands in the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 47.

Removal from service of officers who have been appointed in violation of the orders of Government on the Miller Committee Report.

Mr. Md. Abbaskhan, Central Mahomedan Association, Bangalore.

Summary of Representation.—An enquiry may be held regarding the officers who have been appointed in violation of the orders of Government on the Miller Committee Report and they may be removed from service.

SUBJECT No. 48.

Cancellation or modification of the recent Government Order directing the retirement of subordinate executive and clerical staff.

Messrs.—(*a*) B. Narasinga Rao, Seringapatam Taluk; H. Krishnasastry, Krishnarajpete Taluk; P. R. Lakshminaranappa, Mugur Municipality; Kadeem Venkatasubbiah, Talkad Municipality; Puttanna, T.-Narsipur Municipality; and G. Venkataramana Setty, T.-Narsipur Taluk;

(*b*) Anjaneya Setty and P. Vasudeva Rao, Pavadaga Taluk; Anantha Lakshminaranappa, Anantha Rajappa and Veerappji, Tumkur Taluk; Singri Nanjappa, Tiptur Municipality: K. Suryanarayana Rao, Tumkur District Board;

Summary of Representation.—(*a*) (*i*) Government Order No. G. 1227-87, dated 9th January 1923, regarding the retirement of the members of the subordinate staff has caused much anxiety all over. It will be a source of heavy loss to the Government to lose the services of experienced and capable officials who have put in 25 years of service. It is therefore prayed that the Government will be graciously pleased to cancel this order.

(*ii*) If this is not possible, the order may be so modified as to be applicable to the public servants of all grades in the State.

(*b*) Orders have recently been issued by Government directing the retirement of persons who have put in a qualifying service of 25 years. The object of the order is known to be to provide for those who were thrown out of service during the recent retrenchments. A committee to decide this matter has also been appointed. By giving effect to this order, not only will the pension list unnecessarily swell, but the concerned officials will also be put to untold difficulties, inasmuch as the order is very sudden and unexpected. The Government would also be losing the services of experienced officials by retiring them prematurely. It is therefore prayed that the order may be kindly modified to the extent shown below:—

1. Those who have put in 25 years qualifying service and are inefficient may be retired.

2. Option might be given to officers who have put in a service of 10 years and more to retire voluntarily.

3. Furlough for long periods may be granted to those who wish to avail themselves of it, permitting them to engage themselves in any profession or calling suited to their tastes. Long term vacancies will thus be caused,

and the thrown-out hands may be appointed in such vacancies.

(*c*) The present order of Government to retire all officials who have put in a qualifying service of 25 years is not reasonable, as it will lead to extra expenditure. It is prayed that the existing system of retiring officials be continued.

(*c*) K. N. Srikantaiya, Alur Sub-Taluk; K. T. Seshaiya, Belur Taluk;

(*d*) The present orders of Government that officials who have put in 25 years service and above should be retired work as a great hardship on people who have already advanced in age. Government will also be put to extra expenditure in connection with the pension payments and life insurance amounts. Government will also lose the benefit of the knowledge of experienced hands. The order should not therfore be given effect to.

(*d*) P. Venkappaiah, Shimoga Taluk;

(*e*) As the rule that the Amildars and other officials who have completed 25 years' service should be retired will operate prejudicially to the interest of both Government and the officials who are competent and strong enough to continue in service for sometime more, it is prayed that Government may consider the whole question before passing final orders in the matter.

(*e*) C. B. Gopala Rao, Kolar District Board; Khadrappa and K. Ramanna, Sidlaghatta Taluk; and

(*f*) The recent Government Order states that persons who have put in 25 years' qualifying service in the Government are to be retired. This order has created alarm and pain to many poor-paid officials who are entirely depending on Government service and have no other means of livelihood. It is therefore prayed that Government may consider the pitiable condition of such officials and order the grant of not less than ten acres of land each for upset price at their choice.

(*f*) Nadig Mallappa, Holalkere Taluk.

SUBJECT No. 49.

Holding of Conferences at districts and taluk headquarters during the visits of Dewan and Members of Council.

Summary of Representation.—During the visits of the Dewan and the Members of Council, interviews are granted only to a few persons. Such persons will not be in a position to represent all the grievances of the people. It is therefore very necessary to hold conferences at district and taluk headquarters on such occasions.

Mr. M. Abdul Aziz, Chikmagalur Municipality.

SUBJECT No. 50.

Supply of copies of the *Gazette* to Patels and Shanbhogs.

Summary of Representation.—It is imperative that Patels and Shanbhogs who are entrusted with the duty of collecting land revenue should be well conversant with the rules on the subject. The rules and every amendment thereof are published in the *Gazette*. The Government may be pleased to sanction the supply of copies of *Gazette* at half the cost taking into consideration the small sum they get as *potgi*.

(*b*) It is a great hardship for Patels and Shanbhogs to pay full rates of subscription for the *Mysore Gazette*. It is therefore prayed that the *Gazette* may be supplied to them at half the rate as before.

Messrs. (*a*) P. R. Lakshminaranappa, Mugur Municipality; Kadeem Venkatasubbia, Talkad Municipality; Puttanna, T.-Narsipur Municipality; Venkataramanasetty, T.-Narsipur Taluk, and (*b*) Esuff Khan, Kumsi, Sub-Taluk.